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Applicant: Madry, *et al*

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GROWTH FACTOR GENE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2002, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-21. This election is made without traverse. Claims 22-42 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicant specifically reserves the right to file a divisional application including these claims.

Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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